of the inhabitants at Newburgh or New Windsor will be ad
dress to my residence — I hope & pray a door may be open
for you in this region, that you may present the claims
the helpless and much injured Colored Man of our land — Thus
wrongs are great, & they need only to be known, if we are mo
that we try to relieve them — May the Lord bless your ef
& abundantly succeed the A. A. S. Society is the prayer

of yours

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New Windsor
March 23. 1835.

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Pine Grove near New Windsor
23 March 1855

Rev. Amos A Phelps
D.D.

Yesterday by the postmaster of New Windsor, (one friendly to your object) I was handed your unstamped letter (welcome) post of the 19th instant — the Post. happened at the post office on Saturday Evening when the Mail came in, & in a Mail which had passed the Office on Friday, by neglect or mistake & then returned, your letter was — which accounts for the delay of its receipt, and which would not have in hand yet, had not the Post. accidentally been in the Office about to visit my family (one or two of its members being sick) on the Morning — The Morning after again noticing the contents of your favor — as soon as the inclemency of the Morning would permit, I visited some of my brethren of the Church of Canterbury & some of New Windsor, & thence I hastened to Newburgh — I have been diligent in seeking an interview with the Rev. Mr Johnson of the Presby. Ch. I have not been able to find him & what is more, I know but one family personally, that are friends to the A.S. cause, (I mean in a sense to take an active or deep interest in its advancement) in Newburgh — there is so much indifference want of information in this place, I do not know what to say to you, if I should reach you in time, & you should come to Newburgh arrive about 3 P.M. daily below Newburgh & if you should do so, I will confer with you & see the proper persons at this place (which I have been seeking to day) & perhaps something can be done, I expect to go home for the city, on friday or Saturday & I should be happy if you should visit us, to render what little service I could, any